




STETSON UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008  
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DELAND, FLORIDA



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STETSON UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT

School of Business  
Administration

School of Music

9:00 a.m.



# SPRING 2008 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding  
Senior Professor Gary Maris, University Mace Bearer  
Associate Professor Monique Forte, Associate Deans Toni Blum and Noel Painter, and  
Senior Vice President James R. Beasley, University Marshals  
Jonathan DeAngelo, B.B.A., and Brian Kuperman, B.M.Ed., Gonfaloniers

### PROCESSIONAL

*Hodie Christus natus est*  
Stetson University Brass Ensemble  
David Schmidt, Director

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

### INVOCATION

Michael R. Fronk '74  
University Chaplain

### WELCOME

H. Douglas Lee  
President

### LITANY FOR THE STETSON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Leonard L. Nance  
Dean, First Year Studies

**Leader:** Stetson University students, faculty, staff, families, and friends,

We come together to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to each other and to Stetson University, and to proclaim ourselves as active members of a loving and inclusive community.

**Together:** We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

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Danielle Tilton '08

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Jean O. West  
Dean, School of Music

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

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## CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

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## CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

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Degree candidates presented by:

James H. Scheiner, Dean, School of Business Administration

Assisted by:

Frank DeZoort, Senior Professor of Management and  
International Business and Director of Graduate Studies,  
School of Business Administration

William G. Jens, Jr., Professor of Accounting and C.R. Lindback Chair

Judson Stryker, Professor and Chair of Accounting,

Eugene M. Lynn Chair, and Associate Dean,

School of Business Administration

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## ALMA MATER

Gary A. Meadows '59, '65

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,  
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!  
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples.  
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children  
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations.  
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus;  
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

## BENEDICTION

Michael R. Fronk

## RECESSIONAL

*In resurrectione tua Christe*

Jacobus Gallus

*The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional.  
During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exit.*

*A quiet room is available for families with small children. Please ask an usher for directions.*

*Please turn off the sound for pagers and cell phones and refrain from using them during the ceremony.*

*Members of the Brass Ensemble are:*

David Aguila, Tom Combs, Timothy Eggen, Michael Genslinger, Xavier Gonzales, Brittnee Hubbard,  
Adam Lippold, Alyssa Maternowski, Robyn McClure, and Matthew Villa.

*Special thanks to Stetson Athletics for providing, free of charge, live streaming video and audio  
of our commencement to those wishing to view the ceremony via the internet.*

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**Christine E. Lynn**

## **DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS**

Christine E. Lynn serves as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Lynn Insurance Group of Boca Raton, founded by her late husband, Eugene M. Lynn; and as a trustee of the philanthropic E.M. Lynn Foundation. Born in Denmark, she studied business and nursing in Norway, and worked as a nurse in Oslo. She married Eugene Lynn, a Stetson University alumnus, in 1980 and joined his family insurance business in 1981 as vice president for administration.

In 1990, the Lynns contributed \$3 million to Stetson University to acquire a former savings and loan building, which is now the Eugene M. and Christine Lynn Business Center. After her husband's death in November 1999, she gave another \$10 million through the Foundation to totally rebuild the facility and help move the School of Business Administration to a new level of academic excellence. The Christine E. Lynn Business Education Center at the Stetson University Center at Celebration also reflects her support of Stetson's quality business education. A member of the Stetson University Board of Trustees since 1994, she is now vice chair.

In South Florida, the Lynns and the Lynn Foundation have been benefactors to Florida Atlantic University, the University of Miami, and the College of Boca Raton, which was renamed Lynn University in their honor in 1991. She is vitally interested in health care and they have provided major gift funding for cancer and medical research centers; a nursing college and nursing scholarships; and research and treatment for heart disease, spinal cord injuries, and orthopedic trauma.



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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER  
OF  
BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Fortune Oluseyi Alabi Orlando, Florida	Brian Jason Henry DeLand, Florida	Ryan Patrick O'Kelly Orlando, Florida
Ronald Dean Allen Clermont, Florida	Melissa Elizabeth Hopkins Clermont, Florida	Dennis Errol Pires Ahmedabad, India
* Mark Scott Amendolagine Port Orange, Florida	Brandon Douglas Howell Davenport, Florida	Geoffrey Laurance Pointon Celebration, Florida
Kimberly Jo Ault Windermere, Florida	Michael Scott Kevorkian Orlando, Florida	John Anderson Poole Orlando, Florida
* Samantha Lyn Boomer Sanford, Florida	James Christian Kruppenbacher Orlando, Florida	Tyler Wade Reed Harmony, Florida
Vickie Lynn Brownie Rolling Prairie, Indiana	Justin Jon La Foe Orlando, Florida	Marcus Joseph Richartz Orlando, Florida
Gerri Lynn Catha DeBary, Florida	Scott Craig Leichner Orlando, Florida	Arturo Enrique Rios St. Petersburg, Florida
William Albert Davis Celebration, Florida	Patricia Jo Loeper Windermere, Florida	Regina Maria Therese Rolocut Cocoa, Florida
* Rebeca Patricia Dellegrazie-Perren DeLand, Florida	Bryan Maldonado Kissimmee, Florida	John Joseph Scavuzzo, Jr. DeLand, Florida
Daniel Shane Downs Winter Garden, Florida	John William Mandigo Orlando, Florida	* Paul Cullen Stanley Evansville, Indiana
Paulette Jeneé Evans Georgetown, South Carolina	Catherine Brenholts Martin St. Petersburg, Florida	Laurie Paige Stevenson Orlando, Florida
Shannon Joelle Freire Orlando, Florida	Andrew Rocco Mazzella Davenport, Florida	Nicole Denise Stout Orlando, Florida
Heather Ann Fuller DeLand, Florida	Brian Robert McFarland Orlando, Florida	Amy Virginia Tilton DeBary, Florida
Venus S. Glass DeBary, Florida	Lisa Murray Nassau, New York	Brian Francios Toth Davenport, Florida
Rita A. Graham Windermere, Florida	Parker Kimball Mynchenberg, Jr. Daytona Beach, Florida	
Allison Leigh Haddock Jacksonville, Florida	Yvette J. Noethen Orlando, Florida	

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Sheliza Nejala Bhola  
San Fernando,  
Trinidad and Tobago

\* Heather Nicole Cobb  
DeLand, Florida

\* Megan Claire Hicks  
Leesburg, Florida

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - JURIS DOCTORATE (IN ABSENTIA)

Nicholas Andrew Bader  
Tallahassee, Florida

David Louis Hurvitz  
Sarasota, Florida

Mark Jason Rose  
Boca Raton, Florida

Michelle Lynn Budniewski  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Curtis Nicholas Ihler  
Woodinville, Washington

Frank Anthony Santini  
Wilson Borough, Pennsylvania

Joseph Ryan Cahalan  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Christopher David Johnsen  
Delray Beach, Florida

Shannon Danielle Schlarf  
Orlando, Florida

Andrew Jordan Cohn  
Miami, Florida

Sara Michele Kico  
Sarasota, Florida

William Edward Smith  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Ashley Louise Ehlert  
Winchester, Illinois

Jeffrey Michael Lowe  
Clearwater, Florida

Natalya Soshnikova  
Sarasota, Florida

Patricia Mary Flanagan  
Orlando, Florida

Natasha Rani Lum  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dixie Tisha Switzer  
Duluth, Minnesota

Brendan Bateman Fletcher  
Tampa, Florida

David Patrick Mitchell  
Tampa, Florida

Elizabeth Christy Wood  
Gulfport, Florida

Gregory Claiborne Gardner  
Tampa, Florida

Russell Joseph Newman  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Ross Matthew Zuercher  
Tampa, Florida

Melissia Katherine Gauthreaux  
Gulfport, Florida

Darin Thomas Richter  
Dade City, Florida

John Mcfarland Hamilton III  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Anthony Michael Robinson  
DeLand, Florida



# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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OF  
BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

Gregory Morris Adams Doylestown, Pennsylvania Marketing	Christie Lynn Carlini Lake Placid, Florida International Business	Elizabeth Violetta Boivin Day Ormond Beach, Florida Management Information Systems
Hilda Aguirre Crescent City, Florida Management	* William Mark Carlson Orlando, Florida General Business Administration	Jonathan Joseph DeAngelo Jamestown, New York E-Business Technology
Heather Ann Albright Satellite Beach, Florida Finance Marketing	Meagan Lyn-Marie Carlucci Southlake, Texas General Business Administration	* Trisha Jo DeJesús Davenport, Florida General Business Administration
Nathan James Alessandro Dunedin, Florida General Business Administration	Melissa Ann Carroll Deland, Florida Finance	Andra Regine DelMonico New Port Richey, Florida Marketing
Beverly Elizabeth Barr Clearwater, Florida Finance	* Stephanie Lynn Celtrick Orlando, Florida General Business Administration	Eric Nelson Diaz Miami, Florida Finance
Matthew Edward Bender Winter Park, Florida General Business Administration	* Codi Deanna Ashlie Chang Kingston, Jamaica International Business	* Michael David Dowd Winter Springs, Florida International Business
Carlos Ignacio Betancourt Orangestad, Aruba Finance	Eric Douglas Clemente Montclair, New Jersey General Business Administration	Kimberly Lorraine Downes Brooksville, Florida International Business
Anthony Joseph Bonaccorsi III Billerica, Massachusetts International Business	* Joshua Peter Clendenin Winston, Georgia General Business Administration	Shaina Madra Druker Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Marketing
* Kellie Jeanette Boon DeBary, Florida Management	Blake Alexander Conner Mount Dora, Florida Finance	Patrick Murray Dugan Vero Beach, Florida Finance
Cynthia Marie Buenger Hamden, Connecticut Management Marketing	Andrew Reeve Cook Orlando, Florida General Business Administration	Kyle Sinclair Dungan Providence, Rhode Island Finance
James Patrick Burleson Keystone Heights, Florida Marketing	Tyler Charles Cooper Akron, Ohio E-Business Technology	Matthew Walter Durak Sanford, Florida General Business Administration
* Chad Justin Calkins West Palm Beach, Florida Finance	Juan Luis Cortes Ocala, Florida Management	Marcus Alexander Echtler Venice, Florida Finance
* Brandon Alexander Camphor Upper Marlboro, Maryland General Business Administration	Yvonne Ashlee Davis Jacksonville, Florida International Business	Lauren Samantha Elliott Niceville, Florida General Business Administration
Catherine Ann Canady Jacksonville, Florida Marketing		

\* July Candidate

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION...continued

Jonathan Andrew Espinola Cooper City, Florida General Business Administration	Jennifer Cleova Annet Henkemans Gulfport, Florida Management	Benjamin Robert LaFreniere Orlando, Florida Finance
Bret Ferrer Feldman Inverness, Florida Finance	Eric Craig Hilkowitz Philadelphia, Pennsylvania General Business Administration	Robin Ann Lane Celebration, Florida General Business Administration
Carter Jacob Feltner Springfield, Ohio Finance	Keri Ann Hill Flagler Beach, Florida Marketing	Anna Leonenko Calgary, Canada Finance
Kristen Marie Foisy Clermont, Florida Finance	Davidson Robert Hobson Fort Mill, South Carolina Finance	Jennifer Liy Naples, Florida General Business Administration
* Elisa Maria Franco Orlando, Florida International Business	Jessica Heather Hoch Hollywood, Florida Finance	David Wayne Long Royal Palm Beach, Florida E-Business Technology
Kathryn Michelle Fraser Sacramento, California International Business	William Mahlar Houghton III Ft. Myers, Florida Finance	Dominic Paul Longo St. Augustine, Florida General Business Administration
* Joseph Bernard Frew Boston, Massachusetts Marketing	Vanessa Yvette Hudson Eustis, Florida Management	* Carmelita Maria Lorenzo DeLand, Florida Management Information Systems
Anthony Joseph Furino Vero Beach, Florida Finance	Vincent Charles Iuppa Clearwater, Florida Finance	Matthew Nicholas Low Safety Harbor, Florida Accounting Information Systems
Richard Gaughran Port Orange, Florida General Business Administration	Diana Rae Johnsen Lake Orion, Michigan Accounting Information Systems	Heather Marie Lyles New Smyrna Beach, Florida Marketing
* Katie Rose Geroux Solon, Ohio Accounting Information Systems	* Emily Angelina Johnson Naples, Florida Marketing	Anastasia Dorothea MacNeil Holyoke, Massachusetts Accounting Information Systems
Sara Joanna Gould Bradenton, Florida Marketing	Lawrence Joseph Jones Titusville, Florida Management	Ksenia Aleksandrovna Marchenkova Daytona Beach, Florida Accounting Information Systems
Stephanie Lee Griggs Ft. Myers, Florida Accounting Information Systems Marketing	Matthew Cody Kearney Sarasota, Florida Marketing	Maria Lorena Mares Arcadia, Florida International Business
Carol Anne Hansen-Vessa Ormond Beach, Florida General Business Administration	Kirill V. Kokarev New Smyrna Beach, Florida International Business	* Gina Marie Mazzant Kissimmee, Florida General Business Administration
	Aubrey Nicole Kusiv Longwood, Florida Accounting Information Systems	

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Corey Owen McBride  
Lighthouse Point, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Kimberly Lauren McClain  
Orlando, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems  
Finance

Nathan Lawrence McPhail  
DeLeon Springs, Florida  
Finance

Scott Robb Milford  
Middlebury, Connecticut  
Finance

Benjamin Patrick Millar  
Harpwell, Maine  
General Business  
Administration

Kimberly Nicole Miller  
Orlando, Florida  
E-Business Technology

Rachel Catherine Miller  
Lake Mary, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Christina Marie Mixon  
Palm Harbor, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

John Bradford Montague  
Fernandina Beach, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

Ashley Gayle Morgan  
Odessa, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Steven Robert Neidermire  
Medfield, Massachusetts  
Finance

Jamie Michelle Nestrick  
DeLand, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

Agnieszka Maria Nogradi  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
International Business

Andrew Robert Oden  
Boca Raton, Florida  
Finance  
International Business

Collins Emeka Okafor  
Safety Harbor, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

\*Cara Christine O'Neill  
Hyde Park, Massachusetts  
General Business  
Administration

Kyle Christopher Orr  
Johnstown, Colorado  
Management

Amanda Lynn Pintaure  
Sevierville, Tennessee  
Finance

Renee Marie Poulin  
Maitland, Florida  
Marketing

Steven Michael Presley  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Jessily Pamela Ramirez  
Sarasota, Florida  
Management

\*Charles Matthew Reynolds  
Winter Garden, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Stacey Jo Robbins  
Orlando, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Mark Brian Rood  
DeLand, Florida  
Marketing

Erica Leigh Schnell  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Family Business

Jessica Elaine Seagle  
DeLand, Florida  
Marketing

Morgan Renee Seedarnee  
DeLand, Florida  
Marketing

Angela Maria Serna  
Casselberry, Florida  
International Business

Gabriel-Maroun Tony Shibly  
Titusville, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

Danielle Marie Shlien  
Portland, Connecticut  
Marketing

Alissa Jean Slaven  
Merritt Island, Florida  
Family Business  
Management

\*Marlon Alphonso Smikle  
Orlando, Florida  
Finance

Lauren Terese Spalding  
Indian Harbor Beach, Florida  
Marketing

Casey Lee Steelman  
Naples, Florida  
Finance

Robert Madison Stevens  
Middleburg, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

Kristopher Charles Stewart  
Edgewater, Florida  
Finance

Leah Noelle Sullivan  
Largo, Florida  
International Business

Zachary David Surmiak  
Port Orange, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION...continued

\* Jennifer Kathryn Swartz  
Jacksonville, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Jessica Sonia Swirski  
Wawarsing, New York  
Accounting Information  
Systems

John Arthur Szaroleta II  
DeLand, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Anna Callen Timberlake  
Altamonte Springs, Florida  
Finance

Tiffany Jamalia Townsel  
Miami, Florida  
Management Information  
Systems

Alexis Chantel Vennemann  
DeLand, Florida  
Marketing

Barbara Marie Villard  
Culpeper, Virginia  
Finance

Vatchrawee Inn Vivacharawongse  
Sanford, Florida  
Finance  
International Business

Jeffrey Leigh Wacksman  
New Port Richey, Florida  
Management

Gabrielle Katerina Wallace  
Langhorne, Pennsylvania  
General Business  
Administration

Callahan Drew Walsh  
Orlando, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Jessica Leigh Walton  
Seminole, Florida  
Marketing

William Frederick Washburn III  
Carver, Massachusetts  
Finance

Carly Fender Watson  
St. Simons Island, Georgia  
Marketing

\* Casey Bailey Weade  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Finance

Daniel Leyden Weber  
Stuart, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Landon Jameson Weeks  
St. Augustine, Florida  
Finance

Evan James Cameron White  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Finance

Chester J. White III  
Inverness, Florida  
Management

Barbara Faulkner Whitehouse  
Lake Helen, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Lauren Daniel Wilmot  
Ft. Myers, Florida  
Finance

Imogene Ada Wilson  
Fairfield, Connecticut  
Marketing

Donna Marie Ziccardy  
Spring Hill, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Rusty Martin Zion  
Tampa, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

BACHELORS  
OF  
MUSIC  
&  
MUSIC  
EDUCATION

Hillary Jean Anderson  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
Voice

Brittany Sierra Harmon  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Outside Field-Psychology

Melissa Marie Parker  
Brooksville, Florida  
Piano

Christene Constance Branham  
Titusville, Florida  
Outside Field-Education

\* Ishtar Dominic Hernandez  
Miami, Florida  
Orchestral Instrument

\* Reina Marielena Powell  
Orlando, Florida  
Voice

James David Cain  
Stuart, Florida  
Outside Field-Education

Marlon Douglas Jackson  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Orchestral Instrument

Mallory Lane Ramsay  
Orange Park, Florida  
Outside Field-Education

Jennifer Lee Carpenter  
Orlando, Florida  
Outside Field-Sociology

Krysten Suzanne Jaume  
Palm City, Florida  
Outside Field-Business

Leah Mary Sansom  
Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Outside Field-Business

Sarah Marie Edmiston  
Orlando, Florida  
Outside Field-Education

\* Aaron Charles King  
Jensen Beach, Florida  
Outside Field-Business

Ashlie Lauren Smith  
Cocoa, Florida  
Voice

\* Desiree Amanda Gattis  
Atlantic Beach, Florida  
Orchestral Instrument

Kevin Francis King  
Palm City, Florida  
Outside Field-Psychology

Thomas Franklin Sprayberry  
Bossier, Louisiana  
Guitar

\* Eva Claire Gilliland  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Orchestral Instrument

Julie Ann LaDouceur  
Port Orange, Florida  
Voice

Danielle Nicole Tilton  
Bunnell, Florida  
Outside Field-Business  
Piano

Shane Francis Hagan  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida  
Outside Field-Business

Brandon Scott Lindsey  
Vero Beach, Florida  
Orchestral Instrument  
Outside Field-Digital Arts

Erin Renee Ward  
DeLand, Florida  
Outside Field-Education

Rachel Christine Hammond  
Winter Haven, Florida  
Theory & Composition-  
Theory Emphasis

Silviya Tsankova Mateva  
Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
Organ

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Heather Chará Janiczek  
Longwood, Florida  
Vocal/General

Brian Anthony Kuperman  
Winter Springs, Florida  
Instrumental/General

Jonathan Alexander Lawrence  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Instrumental/General





## MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, worn at all official academic occasions, was first used for the inauguration of President John E. Johns in 1969. The medallion, cast in silver, is the university seal embraced by a wreath of laurel.

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one which opens today's commencement exercises, is one of the impressive spectacles of our time. The array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by the faculty and other officers of the university are the symbols of scholarly attainment.

## FACULTY COLORS

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Business, Accountancy.....	Drab
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law.....	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Science.....	Cream
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology.....	Scarlet

## GONFALONS

Gonfalons are thought to have originated in Western Europe during the middle ages, when such banners were used as war flags. As early as the twelfth century, they were used at state and religious ceremonies, and today are used in the academic ceremonies of many colleges and universities.

Prominently featuring the University Seal and the name of the respective college and school, our gonfalons are richly hued in Stetson's colors of green and white, and accented by a luminous gold. The stately Elizabeth Hall cupola graces each gonfalon as a symbol of our heritage. The student bearers are outstanding members of the graduating class, who have been selected by their Deans for this honor.

## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The circular seal of Stetson University was first adopted between 1889 and 1891, about the time the name of the institution was changed from DeLand College to John B. Stetson University. The Latin Motto, "Pro Deo et Veritate," is translated "For God and Truth." The Lamp, signifying the Light of Truth, rests on the Book of Wisdom.

## MACE

Maces were originally war instruments, but from the 13th century have been carried by the sergeant-at-arms of educational entities. The mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the president and the Board of Trustees.

Stetson's mace, designed by Episcopalian Canon Edward Nason West of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, was presented to President J. Ollie Edmunds in 1956.

## HERITAGE

Stetson University, Florida's first private university, was founded in 1883 by Henry A. DeLand, a New York philanthropist, as DeLand Academy. In 1887, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted the Charter of DeLand University as an independent and autonomous institution of higher learning. The university name was changed in 1889 to honor John B. Stetson, the nationally known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means to advance the quality and reputation of the institution, and who served, with Mr. DeLand and others, as a founding trustee of the university.

Stetson's first president, Dr. John F. Forbes, clearly described the commitment to teaching, which has been a hallmark of the university throughout its history:

"Buildings, libraries and apparatus are good and give added power, but the vital contact of students with a vigorous and stimulating mind and heart - this is the sine qua non of a successful education...The most important thing is to find men and women of large heart and mind, apt to teach and full of enthusiasm and stimulating power...to develop in the student the habit of independent judgment - of investigating statements and principles for oneself, and thus for oneself to discover their truth or falsity."

Today, Stetson University is a non-sectarian, comprehensive, private university composed of individually strong undergraduate programs in various colleges and schools, and a selected group of academically distinctive graduate, professional, and continuing education programs. We seek academically talented individuals with leadership potential and records of personal growth and community service. We promote and support scholarly and creative activity among students, faculty, and staff as a means to enhance learning, teaching, and professional development, and as a contribution to the broader base of knowledge.

## MISSION

Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in a creative community where learning and values meet, and to foster in students the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare them to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world.

At Stetson, the art of teaching is practiced through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning that stimulates critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. The art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in selective graduate and professional programs. We embrace diverse methodologies to foster effective communication, information and technological literacy, and aesthetic appreciation. We encourage the development of informed convictions, independent judgment, and lifelong commitments to learning that are characteristic features of the enlightened citizen. In bringing together learning and values, the University encourages all of its members to demonstrate personal integrity; to develop an appreciation for the spiritual dimension of life; to embrace leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent, and technological world; and to commit to active forms of social responsibility.



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Rusty Witek, Professor of English

Brigid Noonan-Klima, Associate Professor and Chair of Counselor Education

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## BENEDICTION

Michael R. Fronk

## RECESSIONAL

*In resurrectione tua Christe*

Jacobus Gallus

*The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional.  
During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exit.*

*A quiet room is available for families with small children. Please ask an usher for directions.*

*Please turn off the sound for pagers and cell phones and refrain from using them during the ceremony.*

*Members of the Brass Ensemble are:*

David Aguila, Tom Combs, Timothy Eggen, Michael Genslinger, Xavier Gonzales, Brittnee Hubgard,  
Adam Lippold, Alyssa Maternowski, Robyn McClure, and Matthew Villa

*Special thanks to Stetson Athletics for providing, free of charge, live streaming video and audio  
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**Frances 'Dolly' Hand**

## **DOCTOR OF ARTS & HUMANE LETTERS**

Frances 'Dolly' Rutledge Hand, a Belle Glade business leader, is a 1949 graduate of the Stetson University College of Law. The only woman in her class, she was, at age 20, the youngest student ever to complete the law program. She and her husband, Homer Hand, own and operate Hand Enterprises, the management company for their land holdings. She won Stetson University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1990, recognizing her significant professional achievement, and in 2007 was inducted into the Stetson University College of Law Hall of Fame.

Active in civic and community programs, she has served on the Stetson University Board of Trustees since 1994. She and her husband permanently endowed Stetson University's annual Homer and Dolly Hand Awards for Excellence in Faculty Research. They also give to Stetson University for student scholarships each year. Recently, the Hands donated the \$1 million lead gift to build the Homer and Dolly Hand Art Center near Sampson Hall. It will have two galleries, one to exhibit rotating selections from Stetson University's extensive art collection by Modernist painter Oscar Bluemner (1867-1938) and another to display other works from the university's permanent collection or special shows. It will also offer a vault, preparation area and an art study seminar room that can be used as a reception area as well.

A longtime member of the Palm Beach County and Florida Bar associations, she was a member of the Palm Beach Community College Board of Trustees for 16 years and served as chair for two years. In 1989 she was named Outstanding Trustee in the southeastern region by the Association of Community College Trustees and also won the Bob Graham Distinguished Service Award.



**Wayne W. Meisel**

## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Wayne W. Meisel is the founding president of the Bonner Foundation, a national philanthropic organization that focuses on anti-poverty issues by endowing and making grants to educational institutions, local congregations, and faith-based coalitions. He helped inspire the late Corella and Bertram F. Bonner to give more than \$150 million to establish the Foundation in 1989 and designed the service-based scholarship model that supports financially challenged students in giving community service. Currently more than 2,500 students at 75 colleges and universities each contribute up to 600 hours a year to their communities through the program.

With a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, he is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He founded the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) in 1983 to build a student community service program, and served as its executive director until 1989. In 1986, President Ronald Reagan awarded the President's Volunteer Action Award to COOL, noting it was the premier organization in the country for mobilizing volunteers.

Meisel was a founding board member of the Commission for National and Community Service under President George H. Bush and one of the primary architects for the AmeriCorps Program, a centerpiece of President Bill Clinton's national service initiatives. Author of two books, *Building a Movement: Students in Community Service* and *On Your Mark, Get Set, Go: From Student Ideas to Campus Action*, he has been featured in many national publications, including the *New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Newsweek Magazine*.



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EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Ginger Kae Rosenau  
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MASTER OF ARTS

Sally Ann McGhee  
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Kaitlin Diane Mondello  
Sarasota, Florida

Thea Isabella Nicolaides  
Sarasota, Florida

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Mary Babcock Briggs  
Davenport, Florida

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St. Cloud, Florida

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St. Cloud, Florida

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Jennifer Kelly Leach  
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# BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR  
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ARTS

Carter John Adams Winter Haven, Florida English	Courtney Botzford New Smyrna Beach, Florida Art History	*Sophia Marie Couzo Ocoee, Florida English
Alison Marlene Aragona Naples, Florida American Studies	Patrick Marion Bradley North Palm Beach, Florida English Russian Studies	*Caroline Crutchfield Wheeling, West Virginia Philosophy
Alison Beth Aster Lakewood Ranch, Florida English	Lori-Jene Michele Brazier Winter Springs, Florida Religious Studies	Melissa Faye Curran Orange City, Florida Political Science
Jessica Eve Auer Titusville, Florida History Russian Studies	Monica Grace Brewer Mount Dora, Florida English	Adam Lashlee Darragh Jacksonville, Florida Religious Studies
Trevor Daniel Bach Chelsea, Michigan International Studies	Carie Elizabeth Bugos Savannah, Georgia Sport Management	Morgan Danielle Davids Indianapolis, Florida Political Science
William Sean Barth Sarasota, Florida Political Science	Deanna Mae Burns Edgewater, Florida Communication Studies	Rachel Alexandria Davis Ft. Pierce, Florida Spanish
Amanda Nicole Bartholomew Holiday, Florida Political Science Spanish	Caroline Elyse Cabrera Davie, Florida English	Rachel Lynn Del Valle Merritt Island, Florida Theatre Arts
Jason Scott Becknell Tallahassee, Florida Sociology	Andréa Guelielmo Caloiaro Kissimmee, Florida English	Kara Kathleen Doyle St. Louis, Missouri History
Jessica Kay Beilke Sioux Falls, South Dakota German	Alexandra Lori Cappiello Jupiter, Florida Theatre Arts	Shardé Keshana Edwards Lake Mary, Florida Communication Studies
Robert Clinton Bentley Flagler Beach, Florida English	Rachel Elizabeth Casteel Wassenaar, The Netherlands Communication Studies	Megan Nicole England Port St. John, Florida Digital Arts-Music Track
Francesca Marie Bilodeau Osterville, Massachusetts Communication Studies	William Bascom Collum Tampa, Florida Political Science	Lauren Nicole Equerme Orlando, Florida English
Katherine Joanne Bircham Bath, England Communication Studies	*Nicole Colombo Deland, Florida Psychology	Heather Mae Faris Deltona, Florida English
Lindsey Marie Bishop Pembroke Pines, Florida Political Science	*Ryan Michael Cooper DeLand, Florida Digital Arts-Art	Jocelyn Figueroa Orlando, Florida Communication Studies
*Katherine Elizabeth Bobbino Jupiter, Florida Psychology	Joseph R. Costella Brimfield, Massachusetts Sport Management	Mary Elizabeth Fink Vero Beach, Florida Theatre Arts

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Nicole Christine Forbes Tampa, Florida Psychology	Kimberly Amber Grant Orange City, Florida German	Tiffany Danielle Huet Jupiter, Florida Religious Studies
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Kristin Fossnes DeLand, Florida Art	Jennifer Lee Hahn Palm Beach Gardens, Florida Communication Studies	*Timothy Clark Ihnken Palm Beach Gardens, Florida English
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*Marisa Laraine Gaggi Tampa, Florida Humanities	Annemarie Heekin Jacksonville, Florida Art	Caroline Elizabeth Kelley Winter Park, Florida Elementary Education
James Merrick Gagliano Thornwood, New York English	Adam Charles Robert Heisner Zephyrhills, Florida Economics	Brenden Edward Kennedy Newport, New Hampshire History Social Science
Daniella Marie Geniti Melbourne, Florida Elementary Education	Blake Elliot Henschel DeLand, Florida Art	*Sarah Ruth Kenney Orlando, Florida English
Todd Christopher Gibson Yorktown, Virginia History	Bradford Dallin Hewitt Winter Garden, Florida Philosophy	Caitlin Anne Kingsley Punta Gorda, Florida Social Science
Blythe Alannah Golden Marianna, Florida Sport Management	Alicia Dubey Hickman Deltona, Florida English Religious Studies	Lynn Oliver Kramer Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Elementary Education
*Rachel Marie Gonzalez DeLand, Florida Environmental Science	Lauren Lindsey Hill St. Augustine, Florida Environmental Science Social Science	Michael William Langshaw DeLand, Florida Political Science
Sean William Gordon Winter Springs, Florida Digital Arts-Art Track	William Hunter Hill Green Cove Springs, Florida Social Science-Secondary Education Certification	Erin Eve Lea Naples, Florida Political Science
Elizabeth Ann Gorski Naperville, Illinois Communication Studies		Hannah Kathryn Leadbeater Sorrento, Florida History
Christopher John Graf Port St. Lucie, Florida Communication Studies	*Kimberly Anne Hoffman Bonita Springs, Florida Communication Studies	Kennedy Brandon Legler Bradenton, Florida Communication Studies

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BACHELORS  
OF  
ARTS

Katherine Mae Libby Ocala, Florida French	Lauren Samantha Miller Nashville, Tennessee Spanish	Petra Ella Ramírez de Arellano Orange City, Florida Art Spanish
Erin Elizabeth Lovell Wellington, Florida Communication Studies	Stephen Christopher Mills Pensacola, Florida Religious Studies	Caitlin Austin Reagan Naples, Florida English
Wagner Andrew Lubin Phillipsburg, New Jersey Political Science	Carrie Ann Mitchell Jericho, Vermont History	Steven Kyle Richardson Thonotosassa, Florida Political Science
Katie Lynn Lutes Stuart, Florida Elementary Education	Virginia Catherine Monte Pittsford, New York Art	Michael Loren Riggs St. Cloud, Florida English
Kimberly Elizabeth Lyle Okinawa, Japan Art Psychology	Julia Joy Morgillo Spring Hill, Florida Sociology	Daniela Roditi Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Psychology
Carmen Maria Marcous Port Orange, Florida Philosophy Sociology	Lauren Brittany Morrison Ormond Beach, Florida English	MariaLuisa Rodriguez de la Viuda Casselberry, Florida Psychology
Dennis Gerald Martin III Indianapolis, Florida Political Science	Nicole Marie Mortimer Hilton Head Island, South Carolina Elementary Education	Vlenny Linette Roldan Kissimmee, Florida English
Victoria Lee May Winter Park, Florida English	Stephen Chase Nickell Jacksonville, Florida English	Justine Rosenthal Tenafly, New Jersey Communication Studies
Margaret Jane McAndrews Key West, Florida Elementary Education	*Neely Michelle Niemann Bradenton, Florida Humanities	Lilly Ann Sadler Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Economics
*Laura Michelle McClure Lawrenceville, Georgia Sport Management	Amanda Jean Nowak Glastonbury, Connecticut Communication Studies	Nina Laina Savas Ponce Inlet, Florida Communication Studies
Amanda Fitzgerald McKenzie Danvers, Massachusetts Social Science	Kellie Nicole Olson Tucson, Arizona Sport Management	Christine Alice Sawyer Warwick, Maryland Elementary Education
Hannah Marie Meeks DeLeon Springs, Florida Psychology	Frederick Witold Ostrenko Tampa, Florida Digital Arts-Art Track	Alexis Zoelle Schmidt Silverton, Colorado Communication Studies Spanish
Kimberly Ann Menninger Naples, Florida Art	Amy Elizabeth Peters Niceville, Florida Elementary Education	Nolan Edward Scott Sanford, Florida History
Kimberly Nicole Miller Orlando, Florida German	Kellye Louise Porter Plymouth, Massachusetts Elementary Education	Violet Marie Shockley Houston, Texas English Psychology

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Andrea René Smith DeLand, Florida Elementary Education	Lillian Ester Vargas Deltona, Florida Elementary Education	Adrienne Morgan Wilhelm Wilbur by the Sea, Florida Latin American Studies Spanish
Heather Marie Smith Port Charlotte, Florida History	Sofia Patricia Wahlstedt Orlando, Florida English	Lauren Anne Wisneski Gardiner, Maine Elementary Education
Lindsay Dee Smith Daytona Beach, Florida Psychology	Kevin Bailey Ward Woodbridge, Virginia Digital Arts-Art Track	Ashley Rae Wright DeLand, Florida Communication Studies
William Stewart Stoetzer Channahon, Illinois Humanities	Damion Lee Waters Jacksonville, Florida Digital Arts-Art Track	Zekiah Na'Aida Aijalon Wright Winter Haven, Florida Political Science
Starla Angelique Stolk Eustis, Florida International Studies	Tacara Lauren Watkins Crystal River, Florida Sociology	Brandice Nicole Zakrzewski Sanford, Florida Elementary Education
Shayna Katrina Swinson McDonough, Georgia English Marketing	Victor James Webb Gloucester, England English	* Maren Irene Zern DeLand, Florida Political Science
Megan Ann Trombino Lake Forest, Illinois Communication Studies	Margaret Adela Wells Lehigh Acres, Florida Environmental Science	
Katharine Allison Usher DeLand, Florida Psychology	Halley Ann Welsh College Station, Texas Elementary Education	

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OF  
SCIENCE

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Coronado, California  
Physics

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St. Cloud, Florida  
Computer Science

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Weston, Florida  
Biology

Kristin LeeAnn Ashley  
Bedford, New Hampshire  
Integrative Health Science

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DeLand, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Caroline Elizabeth Barron  
Longwood, Florida  
Biology

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Ormond Beach, Florida  
Biology

Mary Sheldon Boney  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida  
Biology

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Biology

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Biology

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Seminole, Florida  
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Leigha Marie Davis  
Port Orange, Florida  
Aquatic & Marine Biology

Katherine Michelle Lecours Dearing  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

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Biology

Darash Gayesh Desai  
Kissimmee, Florida  
Biochemistry  
Physics

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Bethel, Connecticut  
Psychology

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Biology

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Cape Coral, Florida  
Psychology

Michael James Gostigian  
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Biology

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Port Orange, Florida  
Mathematics

Nathan Matthew Harper  
Purcellville, Virginia  
Biology

Dana Marie Heinlein  
Port St. Lucie, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

John David Hirst  
Okeechobee, Florida  
Rehabilitative Studies

Christopher Marc Hogg  
Deltona, Florida  
Computer Science  
Mathematics

Christina Michelle Jackson  
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Biology

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Winter Haven, Florida  
Psychology

Anne Louise Kizer  
Lecanto, Florida  
Psychology

Kristen Nicole Kolleda  
Satellite Beach, Florida  
Psychology

Kelsey Elizabeth Kramer  
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Jenna Michelle Lataille  
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Psychology

Alicia Camille Latty  
Sebastian, Florida  
Psychology

Audra Ellen Leedy  
Indialantic, Florida  
Biology

Alexander James Leone  
Durham, North Carolina  
Psychology

Mark Andro Lucich  
Orlando, Florida  
Psychology

Jaime Marie Markham  
Maitland, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Joseph Henry Martino  
Bradenton, Florida  
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Tiffany Marie McDowell  
Cape Coral, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Louis John Michaelos  
Belleair, Florida  
Biology

Luke David Moja  
Melbourne, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Steven Alan Moore  
Mount Dora, Florida  
Physics

\* July Candidate



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Chemistry

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Biology

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Psychology

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Jacksonville, Florida  
Biology

Sam Michael Romano III  
Valrico, Florida  
Computer Science

Julianne Rose Turnbull  
DeLand, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Jamie Marie Nesbit  
Peoria, Arizona  
Rehabilitative Studies

Christina Grace Schafer  
Hudson, Florida  
Biochemistry

Matthew Frank Villani  
San Antonio, Texas  
Integrative Health Science

Lindsay Nicole Nicholson  
DeLeon Springs, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Elizabeth Marie Slabaugh  
Dearborn, Michigan  
Integrative Health Science

Katherine Anne Wattam  
Lake Mary, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

\* John Edward Palmer  
Jupiter, Florida  
Computer Science

Maudlen Nicole Smith  
Winter Haven, Florida  
Molecular Biology

\* Dorothy Jean Whatley  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

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Port Orange, Florida  
Biology

Amanda Spradley  
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Integrative Health Science

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Biology

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Vero Beach, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

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Elkton, Florida  
Biology

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Biology

Alfonso Junior Ramirez  
Hialeah, Florida  
Chemistry

Heather Dawn Stewart  
Orange City, Florida  
Environmental Science

Jenna Leigh Windram  
Naples, Florida  
Psychology

Charles Alfred Lanaux Rareshide  
Austin, Texas  
Physics

LaQuina Antionette Stone  
Orlando, Florida  
Psychology

Shannon Fidelis Worton  
Stuart, Florida  
Psychology

Christopher Paul Riccard  
Edgewater, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Ashley Diane Sweet  
Clearwater, Florida  
Sociology

Fang Xu  
Orlando, Florida  
Economics

Stephanie Marie Richards  
Orange Park, Florida  
Elementary Education

Amanda Nicole Taylor  
Sweetwater, Tennessee  
Psychology



# GRADUATION HONORS

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jessica Eve Auer	Silviya Tsankova Mateva
Monica Grace Brewer	Lauren Brittany Morrison
Andréa Guelielmo Caloiaro	Jamie Michelle Nestrick
Kimberly Lorraine Downes	Steven Michael Presley
Stephanie Lee Griggs	Stacey Jo Robbins
Jennifer Lee Hahn	Daniela Roditi
Jessica Heather Hoch	Sam Michael Romano III
Brenden Edward Kennedy	Christina Grace Schafer
Carmen Maria Marcous	Leah Noelle Sullivan
Jaime Marie Markham	Anna Callen Timberlake

SUMMA  
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MAGNA  
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## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Hillary Jean Anderson	Brittany Sierra Harmon	Kimberly Nicole Miller
Amanda Nicole Bartholomew	Alicia Dubey Hickman	John Bradford Montague
Patrick Marion Bradley	Lauren Lindsey Hill	Melissa Marie Parker
Lori-Jene Michele Brazier	William Mahlar Houghton III	Morgan Renee Seedarnee
Caroline Elyse Cabrera	Kevin Francis King	Ashlie Lauren Smith
Jennifer Lee Carpenter	Anne Louise Kizer	Andrea René Smith
William Bascom Collum	Kelsey Elizabeth Kramer	William Stewart Stoetzer
Yvonne Ashlee Davis	Brian Anthony Kuperman	Starla Angelique Stolk
Rachel Lynn Del Valle	Julie Ann LaDouceur	Jessica Sonia Swirski
Darash Gayesh Desai	Alexander James Leone	Danielle Nicole Tilton
Patrick Murray Dugan	Katherine Mae Libby	Jeffrey Leigh Wacksman
Marcus Alexander Ehtler	Erin Elizabeth Lovell	William Frederick Washburn III
Megan Nicole England	Kimberly Elizabeth Lyle	Adrienne Morgan Wilhelm
Jonathan Andrew Espinola	Hannah Marie Meeks	Brandice Nicole Zakrzewski
Bret Ferrer Feldman	Kimberly Ann Menninger	

## CUM LAUDE

Michelle Nicole Adan	Sara Joanna Gould	Petra Ella Ramírez de Arellano
Alison Beth Aster	Keri Ann Hagerman	Charles Alfred Lanaux Rareshide
Mary Sheldon Boney	Carol Anne Hansen-Vessa	Christopher Paul Riccard
Courtney Botzford	Gina Rose Iacona	Alexis Zoelle Schmidt
James Patrick Burleson	Vincent Charles Iuppa	Nolan Edward Scott
Catherine Ann Canady	Rosa Jenelle Joseph	Thomas Franklin Sprayberry
Alexandra Lori Cappiello	Lynn Oliver Kramer	Robert Madison Stevens
Meredith Marie Cobb	Erin Eve Lea	Heather Dawn Stewart
Blake Alexander Conner	Ksenia Aleksandrovna Marchenkova	Zachary David Surmiak
Adam Lashlee Darragh	Maria Lorena Mares	Katharine Allison Usher
Elizabeth Violetta Boivin Day	Joseph Henry Martino	Matthew Frank Villani
Jonathan Joseph DeAngelo	Louis John Michaelos	Jessica Leigh Walton
Sarah Marie Edmiston	Christina Marie Mixon	Erin Renee Ward
Jonathan Paul Estrada	Ashley Gayle Morgan	Kevin Bailey Ward
Daniella Marie Geniti	Jamie Marie Nesbit	Victor James Webb
Sean William Gordon	Kellye Louise Porter	Lauren Daniel Wilmot
Michael James Gostigian	Renee Marie Poulin	Shannon Fidelis Worton

## HONORS RECOGNITIONS

Stetson University applauds all May 2008 graduates who have achieved high honors in completing their degrees, and especially the following students who are members of the University's most prestigious academic honoraries and programs.

### PHI BETA KAPPA

Stetson was the first private university in Florida to be honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society. Since 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has promoted "high scholarship, liberal culture, and good character" among undergraduates. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is Stetson's highest recognition of excellence in the study of the liberal arts and sciences.

Jessica Auer  
Amanda Bartholomew  
Patrick Bradley  
Lori-Jene Brazier  
Monica Brewer  
Caroline Cabrera  
Andréa Caloiaro

William Collum  
Darash Desai  
Alicia Hickman  
Lauren Hill  
Katherine Libby  
Carmen Marcous  
Hannah Meeks

Lauren Morrison  
Daniela Roditi  
Christina Schafer  
William Stoetzer  
Starla Stolk  
Adrianne Wilhelm

### PI KAPPA LAMBDA

Pi Kappa Lambda is a national music honor society which recognizes those junior and senior students who have demonstrated superior achievement in their programs of study. Seniors in the upper 20 percent of the class and juniors in the upper 10 percent of the class are eligible for membership.

#### Bachelors of Music

Brittany Harmon  
Kevin King  
Silviya Mateva  
Ashlie Smith  
Danielle Tilton

#### Bachelor of Music Education

Brian Kuperman

### BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class, or the upper 10 percent of the senior class. Graduates must be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

#### Bachelors of Business Administration

Yvonne Davis  
Jonathan DeAngelo  
Kimberly Downes  
Patrick Dugan  
Jonathan Espinola  
Bret Feldman  
Stephanie Griggs

William Houghton III  
Maria Mares  
Kimberly Miller  
John Montague  
Ashley Morgan  
Jamie Nestricks

Steven Presley  
Stacey Jo Robbins  
Morgan Seedamee  
Leah Sullivan  
Anna Timberlake  
William Washburn III

#### Masters of Business Administration

Gerri Catha  
Rebeca Dellegrazie-Perren  
Shannon Freire  
Melissa Hopkins

Christopher Johnsen  
James Kruppenbacher  
William Smith

## CHI SIGMA IOTA

Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators whose mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

Jessica Beebe  
Dorothy Simnett

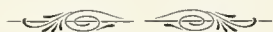
## HONORS PROGRAM

Founded in 1956, Stetson University's Honors Program is the oldest in the Southeast and one of the oldest in the nation. Its mission is to provide "enriched and intellectually stimulating learning experiences for inquisitive and motivated students." University Honors Program graduates must complete a rigorous sequence of courses in general education, fulfill all requirements for a major (and often a second major or minor), write a personal credo, pass a comprehensive oral examination, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. The Honors Program has a long tradition of providing leaders to student government, campus media, and service organizations.

Derek Alexander  
Alison Aragona

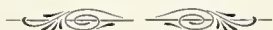
Lori-Jene Brazier  
Darash Desai

Kimberly Downes  
Bradford Hewitt



## U.S. ARMY ROTC COMMISSIONEES STUDENTS COMMISSIONED ON MAY 9, 2008

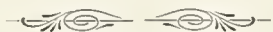
2LT Todd Gibson  
2LT Adam Heisner  
2LT Darius McPhall (BBA 2007)



## GRADUATION PLEDGE Initiated by the Class of 2002 and the Student Government Association Stetson University

This voluntary commitment is part of a national movement in which college graduates sign a pledge to "lead responsible lives." Seniors who have signed the Stetson University pledge wear green and gold ribbons at Commencement to indicate their intention to live thoughtfully and responsibly, drawing on values they have developed here as they move forward in life and work:

I acknowledge the impact of my decisions on others, on society, and on the environment. As I graduate from Stetson University and begin advanced study or my life's work, I pledge to consider the social, spiritual, and environmental consequences of my actions. As I make daily choices, I will do my best to enhance the lives of others, to deepen my understanding of the spiritual dimension of human life, and to demonstrate respect for the natural world.



## IN MEMORIAM

Kirill Lagunchik  
Scott Eric Miller



## THE CLASS OF 2008

The Class of 2008 includes undergraduate students from Aruba, Bulgaria, Canada, Curaçao, England, India, Jamaica, Japan, The Netherlands, and Trinidad and Tobago. Thirty-two states are represented, but Floridians comprise the vast majority.

The College of Arts & Sciences is awarding 240 Bachelor degrees and 22 Master degrees, and 1 Education Specialist degree. The five largest undergraduate majors are Biology, Communication Studies, English, Integrative Health Science, and Psychology.

The School of Business Administration is awarding 156 Bachelor degrees, with General Business, Finance, Marketing, and International Business having the most majors. The School is awarding 84 graduate degrees.

The School of Music is graduating 31 students, with 28 Bachelor of Music degrees and 3 Bachelor of Music Education degrees.

A little more than one-half of the graduates will be going to work after graduation, another third are headed to graduate or professional schools, and the rest are pursuing other activities. Of those continuing their education, 57 have reported they will seek their Master's degree, 13 are headed to law school, 14 are going to medical school, and 5 are pursuing a Ph.D.

Students have been admitted by highly selective graduate schools nationally, including Emory University, Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt Divinity School, Texas A&M, Western Carolina University, New England Conservatory of Music, East Carolina School of Medicine, Georgetown University, Rhode Island School of Design, Bristol University England, City University London, Virginia Tech, and the Universities of Colorado, Northern Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia, as well as by strong programs in Florida including Florida State University, University of North Florida, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, University of Miami, and their alma mater, Stetson University.

Students entering the work force have found positions around the country. They will be teaching in Florida and Texas; they will be serving as Financial Advisors in New York, as a Chief Financial Planner in Indiana, and a Project Manager in Pennsylvania. Others will be working with state camps, the YMCA, and nonprofit organizations around the nation. Members of the Class of 2008 have been hired by organizations such as Teach for America, Charles Schwab, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Department of Veterans Affairs, Walt Disney World, Volusia County School Board, Florida Hospital DeLand, and Globalnet Communications, Inc.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE STETSON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Stetson University Alumni Association salutes the Class of 2008 and welcomes you to the group of more than 25,000 men and women who are valued as honored graduates. As a new Stetson alumnus/a, you are invited to work with the Alumni Association to ease your transition from Stetson student to Stetson graduate. You represent the most important asset of Stetson University, and the University is eager to stay connected with you and to strengthen the relationship between you and your alma mater.

Stetson University's young alumni programs provide social and networking events for alumni who have graduated in the last 15 years. The Alumni Association also offers a variety of annual events, including regional receptions and networking opportunities across the country, Homecoming each spring in DeLand, and alumni travel programs to exotic locations.

Additional alumni benefits also include the following: an on-line e-mail directory; access to a Stetson MasterCard; an opportunity to purchase an official Alumni Association class ring; a travel discount card; email for life; an array of University publications; a searchable career network; and the opportunity to purchase an alumni I.D. card which allows for use of the Hollis Center and the duPont-Ball Library. You may also actively participate in the Alumni Association by getting involved as an alumni volunteer—assisting with alumni events, student recruitment, and career networking—and supporting the University with an annual gift.

The most efficient way to get the latest news about Stetson University alumni events, services, and programs is to visit the Alumni Association's Web site often at [www.stetson.edu/alumni](http://www.stetson.edu/alumni). To update your contact information, use the Alumni Update Form located on the Stay Connected page. By keeping your e-mail address current, you will receive the latest news from the Alumni Association through our electronic alumni newsletter, H@tmail.

Today, we celebrate with you as graduates of Stetson University. You venture forth from a familiar place into a larger world that you will succeed in. As you take your place in a global society as an engaged citizen, the extended Stetson family welcomes you into their world. But remember that the Stetson family in DeLand always will welcome you back home. You can stay in touch by visiting our website at [www.stetson.edu/alumni](http://www.stetson.edu/alumni), e-mailing us at [alumni@stetson.edu](mailto:alumni@stetson.edu), or calling (386) 822-7480 or toll free at (800) 688-4287. Again, congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors.





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